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VITAL STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND.

Fourth Quarter and Year 1941.

Note. - Births and Deaths have been allotted to usual place of residence and Marriages to place of celebration.

Summary for the Year 1941.

During the year 1941 the birth rate in Queensland rose from 20.1 per thousand of population in 1940, to 20.9 and was the highest since the year 1930, when the rate was 20.8. The number of children born was 21,518 or 1,106 more than during the year 1940, and was the greatest number of births ever recorded in the state. The highest birth rate was in the sub-tropics (excluding Brisbane) 22.6, with 21.7 in the tropics and 18.1 in Brisbane. All of these rates showed an improvement on the previous year, for which period the rates were 22.2, 21.0 and 16.5 respectively. There were 216 sets of twins and 2 sets of triplets born during the year.

The natural increase (excess of births over deaths) was 11,988 for 1941 equivalent to 11.6 per thousand of population, an increase during the year of 1.2 per cent of population.

The net reproduction rate was computed at 1.19 for 1941 and at 1.15 for 1940.

The number of deaths registered during the year was 9,530 the same number as for the year 1939 but an increase of 327 on the total for the year 1940. The rate per thousand of population was 9.3, compared with 9.1 for 1940 and 9.5 for 1939. The metropolitan area and the rest of the sub-tropics showed higher death rates in 1941 than in 1940 but the tropical portion of the state showed an improved rate of 8.7 compared with 9.1. The number of deaths of women due to diseases associated with pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperal state was 92 compared with 94 for 1940. The rate per thousand live births was 4.3 for 1941, 4.6 for 1940 and 5.2 for 1939. Of these deaths, 60 were directly attributed to childbirth, the rate from this cause being 2.8 per thousand live births.

During the year, the number of deaths of children under the age of one year was high, 842 or 121 more than in the preceding year. The rate per thousand live births was also high, 39.1 compared with 35.3 for 1940 and 35.5 for 1939. The average rate of infant mortality over a period of five years was 37.4. The main causes of the increased number of infant deaths were:- whooping cough, pneumonia, congenital malformations and other diseases peculiar to early infancy.

Registrations of marriages during the year continued to be high, numbering 9,885, compared with 10,287 for 1940 and 9,108 for 1939. The respective rates were 9.6, 10.1 and 9.1 per thousand of population. There were 3,084 minors married during the year, 530 males and 2,554 females, equal to 5.4 per cent of all males and 25.8 per cent of all females married. 368 marriages were celebrated by civil officers.

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12th May, 1942.

Fourth Quarter, 1941.

Births. (See Table No. 1). Births registered in Queensland during the fourth quarter of 1941 numbered 5,501, an increase of 698 on the fourth quarter of 1940. There was a good rate of 21.4 per thousand of population, similar to the rate for the third quarter of 1941, and 2.5 per thousand higher than the fourth quarter of 1940 (18.9). The average quarterly rate for 1941 was 20.9 and for 1940, 20.1. Compared with the fourth quarter of 1940 there were increases in the number of births registered for all the cities, with the exception of Cairns where there was a slight decline 80 (86). In the city of Warwick the number was the same as for the corresponding quarter of 1940.

Natural increase (excess of births over deaths) was high during the quarter, 3,278 equivalent to a rate of 12.7 per thousand of population or 1.3 per cent of population. Multiple births consisted of 43 sets of twins, 39 males and 47 females. Of the total births registered, 275 or 5.0 per cent were ex-nuptial and of the nuptial births 2,021 were first births. 57 children were legitimated during the quarter.

Marriages. (See Table No. 2). The number of marriages registered during the quarter reached the high level of 2,834, or 257 more than during the corresponding quarter of 1940. The rate per thousand of Population was also very high, 11.0. For the fourth quarter of 1940 the rate was 10.1 and for 1939, 10.4. The number of minors married during the quarter was 841, consisting of 140 males and 701 females, equal to 4.9 per cent of the males and 24.7 per cent of the females married. 94 marriages were celebrated by civil officers.

Deaths. (See Tables Nos. 3 and 4). There were 2,223 deaths registered during the quarter, an increase of 38 on the fourth quarter of 1940. The rate per thousand of population for these two periods was similar, 8.6. In Brisbane, the death rate was higher than in the fourth quarter of 1940, 10.7 (10.2), but in the rest of the sub-tropics the rate showed a slight decline 7.4 (7.6), also in the tropics 8.0 (8.2). The principal causes of death and the percentages of these to the total deaths during the quarter were as follows:- Heart disease 537 (24.2); Cancer, all kinds 245 (11.0); Intracranial lesions of vascular origin 181 (8.1); prenatal causes 132 (5.9); nephritis 126 (5.7); accidents 124 (5.6); tuberculosis 72 (3.2); senility 68 (3.1); pneumonia 58 (2.6); and broncho-pneumonia 46 (2.1). None of these causes showed any striking departure from normal, except that deaths from heart disease, prenatal causes, intracranial lesions of vascular origin, and senility showed slightly higher percentages than usual.

Infant Mortality. (See Tables Nos. 3 and 5). The number of infant deaths registered during the quarter was 191, or 16 more than during the fourth quarter of 1940. Owing to the increased number of births the rate of infant mortality was the satisfactorily low figure of 34.7, compared with 36.4 for the fourth quarter of 1940 and 34.5 for 1939. Deaths of 124 infants, equivalent to 64.9 per cent of all infant deaths were attributed to prenatal causes, of which 44 per cent were due to premature birth. Included in the total deaths of infants were 123 under the age of 1 month.

TABLE NO. 1 - BIRTHS.

	BIRTHS					
	Fourth Quarter				Twelve Months ended Decr.	
	1941			1940		
	Males	Females	Total		1941	1940
METROPOLITAN						
City	77	66	143	129	576	520
Western Suburbs	111	98	209	167	833	766
Northern Suburbs	144	146	290	224	1,115	939
Toombul - Sandgate	110	133	243	246	967	925
Total North of River ..	442	443	885	766	3,491	3,150
South Brisbane	131	111	242	211	918	831
South Side Suburbs	223	220	443	353	1,650	1,395
Total South of River ..	354	331	685	564	2,568	2,226
Total Metropolitan	796	774	1,570	1,330	6,059	5,376
NON-METROPOLITAN						
Sub-Tropical						
Bundaberg	44	41	85	70	332	324
Gympie	26	26	52	33	193	168
Ipswich	63	74	137	99	437	394
Maryborough	39	27	66	48	260	253
Toowoomba	94	81	175	127	648	548
Warwick	17	31	48	48	167	178
Total Sub-Tropical Cities ..	283	280	563	425	2,037	1,865
Total Sub-Tropical Towns ..	133	91	224	178	787	673
Total Sub-Tropical Shires ..	912	821	1,733	1,614	7,025	7,059
Total Sub-Tropical	1,328	1,192	2,520	2,217	9,849	9,597
Tropical						
Cairns	36	44	80	86	346	321
Charters Towers	20	15	35	27	141	125
Mackay	47	45	92	43	308	209
Rockhampton	70	86	156	114	671	616
Townsville	67	61	128	108	556	513
Total Tropical Cities ..	240	251	491	378	2,022	1,784
Total Tropical Towns ..	24	24	48	51	191	193
Total Tropical Shires ..	440	432	872	827	3,397	3,462
Total Tropical	704	707	1,411	1,256	5,610	5,439
Total occurring in Queensland	2,828	2,673	5,501	4,803	21,518	20,412
Birth Rates per 1,000 of Population.						
Metropolitan						
North of River				18.2	16.2	17.9	16.6
South of River				19.5	16.5	18.2	16.3
Total				18.7	16.3	18.1	16.5
Non-Metropolitan							
Sub-Tropical - Cities				24.0	18.5	21.7	20.3
Towns				27.7	23.8	24.4	22.5
Shires				22.4	20.9	22.7	22.8
Total				23.2	20.6	22.6	22.2
Tropical - Cities				20.0	15.4	20.6	18.2
Towns and Shires ..				22.9	21.9	22.3	22.8
Total				21.8	19.4	21.7	21.0
Total Queensland				21.4	18.9	20.9(a)	20.1(a)

(a) Worked on the population at 31st December of the preceding year; hence will differ slightly from the final rates for the State, which are based on the mean population.

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Rest 11 900 10.387

TABLE NO. 2 - MARRIAGES.

	MARRIAGES				MINORS MARRIED		
	Fourth Quarter		Twelve Months ended December		Fourth Quarter 1941		
	1941	1940	1941	1940	M.	F.	Total
METROPOLITAN	1,246	1,192	4,279	4,332	59	226	285
NON-METROPOLITAN							
Sub-Tropical							
Bundaberg	88	58	271	242	5	27	32
Gympie	49	39	164	166	2	12	14
Ipswich	110	88	299	295	6	16	22
Maryborough	73	42	185	192	5	16	21
Toowoomba	131	127	517	516	6	30	36
Warwick	27	19	94	104	-	5	5
Total Sub-Tropical Cities ..	478	373	1,530	1,515	24	106	130
Sub-Tropical Other ..	429	442	1,702	1,928	24	153	177
Total Sub-Tropical ..	907	815	3,232	3,443	48	259	307
Tropical							
Cairns	58	70	246	310	2	17	19
Charters Towers ..	22	20	69	72	1	6	7
Mackay	64	67	251	293	3	28	31
Rockhampton	147	118	448	444	8	38	46
Townsville	135	80	449	402	6	25	31
Total Tropical Cities ..	426	355	1,463	1,521	20	114	134
Tropical Other ..	255	215	911	991	13	102	115
Total Tropical ..	681	570	2,374	2,512	33	216	249
Total Queensland ..	2,834	2,577	9,885	10,287	140	701	841
Marriage Rates Per 1,000 of Population.							
Metropolitan	14.9	14.6	12.8	13.3			
Non-Metropolitan							
Sub-Tropical - Cities ..	20.3	16.2	16.3	16.5			
Total ..	8.3	7.6	7.4	8.0			
Tropical - Cities ..	17.3	14.5	14.9	15.5			
Total ..	10.5	8.8	9.2	9.7			
Total Queensland ..	11.0	10.1	9.6(a)	10.1(a)			

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TABLE NO. 3 - DEATHS.

	ALL DEATHS						DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR			
	Fourth Quarter				Twelve Months Ended December		Fourth Quarter		Twelve Months Ended December	
	1941			1940						
	M.	F.	Total		1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940
METROPOLITAN										
City	100	71	171	153	723	710	12	10	39	41
Western Suburbs ..	66	55	121	117	597	508	10	9	41	23
Northern Suburbs ..	63	69	132	126	503	481	11	13	47	34
Toombul - Sandgate ..	59	56	115	112	491	485	3	7	23	26
Total North of River	288	251	539	508	2,314	2,184	36	39	150	124
South Brisbane ..	99	98	197	187	815	785	12	11	52	38
South Side Suburbs ..	87	71	158	139	670	598	7	12	42	39
Total South of River	186	169	355	326	1,485	1,383	19	23	94	77
Total Metropolitan ..	474	420	894	834	3,799	3,567	55	62	244	201
NON-METROPOLITAN										
Sub-Tropical										
Bundaberg ..	19	14	33	43	151	139	2	2	11	9
Gympie	15	12	27	34	112	104	1	3	10	11
Ipswich	35	25	60	68	265	245	4	3	16	18
Maryborough ..	21	12	33	37	144	130	3	1	8	9
Toowoomba ..	39	40	79	67	328	255	7	3	28	16
Warwick	9	11	20	27	79	85	1	3	8	9
Total Sub-Trop. Cities	138	114	252	276	1,079	958	18	15	81	72
Total Sub-Trop. Towns	42	22	64	83	299	292	4	6	29	31
Total Sub-Trop. Shires	280	213	493	464	2,092	2,039	67	42	265	190
Total Sub-Tropical ..	460	349	809	823	3,470	3,289	89	63	375	293
Tropical										
Cairns	17	13	30	33	148	141	-	5	11	17
Charters Towers ..	25	13	38	32	149	160	2	1	7	9
Mackay	12	7	19	30	109	135	-	6	12	13
Rockhampton ..	54	61	115	78	364	348	8	3	30	22
Townsville ..	38	25	63	73	322	340	4	7	21	31
Total Tropical Cities	146	119	265	246	1,092	1,124	14	22	81	92
Total Tropical Towns	14	8	22	24	86	104	2	-	11	12
Total Tropical Shires	148	85	233	258	1,083	1,119	31	28	131	123
Total Tropical ..	308	212	520	528	2,261	2,347	47	50	223	227
Total occurring in Q'ld.	1,242	981	2,223	2,185	9,530	9,203	191	175	842	721
				Death Rates (b)			Infant Mortality Rates (c)			
Metropolitan										
North of River			11.1	10.7	11.9	11.5	40.7	50.9	43.0	39.4
South of River			10.1	9.5	10.5	10.1	27.7	40.8	36.6	34.6
Total			10.7	10.2	11.3	10.9	35.0	46.6	40.3	37.4
Non-Metropolitan										
Sub-Tropical - Cities ..			10.7	12.0	11.5	10.4	32.0	35.3	39.8	38.6
Towns ..			7.9	11.1	9.3	9.8	17.9	33.7	36.8	46.1
Shires ..			6.4	6.0	6.8	6.6	38.7	26.0	37.7	26.9
Total ..			7.4	7.6	8.0	7.6	35.3	28.4	38.1	30.5
Tropical - Cities ..			10.8	10.0	11.1	11.5	28.5	58.2	40.1	51.6
Towns and Shires			6.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	35.9	31.9	39.6	36.9
Total ..			8.0	8.2	8.7	9.1	33.3	39.8	39.8	41.7
Total Queensland			8.6	8.6	9.3(a)	9.1(a)	34.7	36.4	39.1	35.3

(a) Worked on the population at 31st December of the preceding year; hence will differ slightly from the final rates for the State, which are based on the mean population.
(b) Per 1,000 of population.
(c) Per 1,000 live births.

TABLE NO. 4.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF QUEENSLAND - FOURTH QUARTER, 1941.

CAUSE (International List - 1938 Revision.)		BRISBANE	SUB-TROPICAL (Non-Metropolitan)									TROPICAL								TOTAL STATE
			Bundaberg	Gympie	Ipswich	Maryborough	Toowoomba	Warwick	All Towns	All Shires	Total	Cairns	Charters Towers	Mackay	Rockhampton	Townsville	All Towns	All Shires	Total	
1-2	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5.	Undulant Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8.	Scarlet Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9.	Whooping Cough	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	10	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	4	18
10.	Diphtheria	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	5
11.	Erysipelas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2
12.	Tetanus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	6
13.	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	24	4	1	1	.	1	2	2	12	23	2	2	1	4	2	1	8	20	67
14-22.	Tuberculosis (all other)	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5
23.	Leprosy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25.	Gonococcal infections	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27.	Dysentery -																			
	(a) Bacillary	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(b) Amoebic	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(c) Other	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
28.	Malaria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30.	Syphilis	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7
31.	Relapsing Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32A.	Weil's Disease	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33.	Influenza	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	4	16
34.	Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35.	Measles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
36.	Acute Poliomyelitis etc.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
37.	Acute Infectious Encephalitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39.	Endemic Typhus and Q. Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
40.	Ankylostomiasis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41A.	Hydatid Disease of Liver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
44A.	Venereal Diseases (Other)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	All Other Class I.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	4	13

	CAUSE International List - 1938 Revision.	BRISBANE	SUB-TROPICAL (Non-Metropolitan)									TROPICAL								TOTAL STATE
			Bundaberg	Gympie	Ipswich	Maryborough	Toowoomba	Warwick	All Towns	All Shires	Total	Cairns	Charters Towers	Mackay	Rockhampton	Townsville	All Towns	All Shires	Total	
	Cancer -																			
45.	Buccal Cavity and Pharynx	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	14
46.	Digestive Tract and Peritoneum ..	52	1	1	2	1	3	.	3	26	37	1	4	1	6	3	.	13	28	117
47.	Respiratory System	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10
48.	Uterus	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	16
49.	Other Female Genital Organs ..	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
50.	Breast	15	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	6	11	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	4	30
51.	Male Genital Organs	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	12
52.	Male and Female Urinary Organs ..	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	9
53.	Skin	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	11
54.	Brain and Nervous System	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
55.	Other and Unspecified Organs ..	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	21
56.	Non-Malignant Tumours	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6
57.	Tumours of undetermined nature ..	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	12
58.	Rheumatic Fever	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	6
59.	Chronic Rheumatism	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5
61.	Diabetes Mellitus	8	1	.	1	1	2	.	1	7	13	.	2	1	4	1	.	2	10	31
62.	Diseases of Pituitary Gland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63.	Diseases of Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	8
	All Other Class III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
73A.	Pernicious Anaemia etc.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	10
73B-C.	Other Anaemias	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
74.	Leucaemia and Aleucaemia	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4
	All Other Class IV	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	3
78.	Chronic Lead Poisoning	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
	All Other Class V	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	7
83.	Intra-cranial Lesions of Vascular Origin ..	76	1	3	3	3	8	2	4	35	64	2	8	3	7	2	2	17	41	181
	All Other Class VI	30	1	.	3	1	3	.	2	15	25	.	1	1	5	3	1	3	14	69

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90.	Pericarditis	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
91.	Acute Endocarditis	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	7
92.	Chronic Endocarditis	21	2	1	1	7	.	.	3	21	35	1	1	.	4	1	.	8	15	71
93.	Diseases of the Myocardium ..	123	8	4	7	1	11	12	17	66	126	6	3	3	14	6	2	21	55	304
94.	Diseases of Coronary Arteries and Angina Pectoris	61	2	2	5	1	1	.	3	18	32	3	2	.	4	5	.	12	26	119
95.	Other Diseases of the Heart ..	13	2	1	4	1	3	.	1	.	12	.	.	.	3	1	.	5	9	34
97.	Arteriosclerosis	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	20
	All Other Class VII	12	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	18
105.	Diseases of Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
106.	Bronchitis	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	5	24
107.	Broncho-pneumonia and Capillary Bronchitis	23	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	7	10	1	1	.	5	1	.	5	13	46
108-109.	Other Pneumonia	19	.	1	1	2	1	.	1	16	22	3	.	.	2	1	2	8	16	57
114A.	Silicosis and Other Occupational Respiratory Diseases	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	2	6	7
114D.	Chronic Interstitial Pneumonia (not occupational)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	All Other Class VIII	13	.	1	2	.	1	1	1	2	8	.	1	1	.	3	.	2	7	28
117.	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ..	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	7	1	1	1	1	.	.	4	8	27
119.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) ..	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	8	.	1	.	2	1	2	2	8	17
120.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years) ..	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	8	16
121.	Appendicitis	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	7	18
122.	Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	14	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	7	11	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	29
124.	Cirrhosis of Liver	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	9
125.	Other Diseases of the Liver ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	All Other Class IX	19	1	1	3	.	4	.	1	4	14	1	.	.	2	.	.	7	10	43
130.	Acute Nephritis	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4
131.	Chronic Nephritis	52	1	4	1	1	8	.	1	20	36	1	1	2	7	4	1	10	26	114
132.	Nephritis (not specified)	4	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	11
133-138.	Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Genito-urinary System	20	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	6	12	.	.	1	3	4	1	6	15	47
139.	Diseases of Female Genital Organs ..	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

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			Bundaberg	Gympie	Ipswich	Maryborough	Toowoomba	Warwick	All Towns	All Shires	Total	Cairns	Charters Towers	Mackay	Rockhampton	Townsville	All Towns	All Shires	Total	
140-141.	Abortion	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4
142-145.	Accidents of Pregnancy	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
146-150.	Accidents of Childbirth	6	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	17
151-153.	Diseases of the Skin	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	5
154-156.	Diseases of the Bones etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4
157.	Congenital Malformations	13	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	7	10	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	5	28
158-161.	Early Infancy	33	.	1	3	.	5	1	3	35	48	.	.	.	3	4	.	16	23	104
162.	Senility	34	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	9	13	1	1	1	7	1	2	8	21	68
163-164.	Suicides	13	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	7	10	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	5	28
165-168.	Homicides	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
169-175.	Transport Accidents	17	.	1	.	2	2	.	1	16	22	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	7	46
174-176.	Mining, Farming and Machinery Accidents ..	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6
177.	Food Poisoning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
178-179.	Other Accidental Poisoning	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
194.	Venomous Animals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2
180-193.) 195-198.)	Other Accidents or Violent Deaths ..	17	1	.	1	1	1	.	4	22	30	2	.	1	6	1	1	9	20	67
199-200.	Ill-defined Causes	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	8
TOTALS:		894	33	27	60	33	79	20	64	493	809	30	38	19	115	63	22	233	520	2,223

TABLE NO. 5 - CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS - FOURTH QUARTER, 1941.

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		Bundaberg	Gympie	Ipswich	Maryborough	Toowoomba	Warwick	All Towns	All Shires	Total	Cairns	Charters Towers	Mackay	Rockhampton	Townsville	All Towns	All Shires	Total	
Congenital Malformations	12	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	20
Congenital Debility	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	6
Premature Birth	16	.	1	3	.	4	1	2	17	28	.	.	.	1	3	.	6	10	54
Injury at Birth	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	24
Atelectasis	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Icterus Neonatorum	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3
Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy ..	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	8
Total Pre-Natal Causes:	45	.	1	4	1	5	1	3	38	53	.	.	.	4	4	.	18	26	124
Whooping Cough	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	14
Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia, Broncho	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	11
Pneumonia, Lobar and Unspecified	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	7
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	.	1	.	2	.	1	2	6	11
All Other Causes	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	23
Total Deaths under 12 Months of Age:	55	2	1	4	3	7	1	4	67	89	.	2	.	8	4	2	31	47	191
Deaths under 1 Month of Age:	41	.	1	3	1	5	1	3	40	54	.	.	.	4	4	1	19	28	123
Deaths 1 Month and Under 12 Months:	14	2	.	1	2	2	.	1	27	35	.	2	.	4	.	1	12	19	68

TABLE NO. 6 - CASES OF DISEASES NOTIFIABLE UNDER THE "HEALTH ACT OF 1937", IN LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER, 1941.

DISEASE	BRISBANE	SUB-TROPICAL (Non Metropolitan)									TROPICAL								TOTAL STATE
		B'berg.	Gympie	Ipswich	Mary-borough	T'mba.	Warwick	Towns	Shires	Total	Cairns	Charters Towers	Mackay	R'ton.	T'ville.	Towns	Shires	Total	
Ankylostomiasis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Anthrax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coastal Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2
Diphtheria	31	2	2	4	.	9	1	10	20	48	5	1	4	2	.	.	12	24	103
Dysentery (Bacillary)	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Lead Poisoning	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Leprosy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leptospirosis a.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3
Malaria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Meningitis (Cerebro-Spinal)	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	.	1	.	.	3	2	4	10	35
Poliomyelitis (Acute Anterior)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	6
Puerperal Fever	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	4	31
Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina	97	1	.	3	4	18	6	3	20	55	2	.	.	2	.	.	8	12	164
Tuberculosis (all forms)	75	15	1	2	.	2	2	1	12	35	3	1	1	5	8	1	7	26	136
Typhus Fever b.	5	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	9
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	5	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	14
Undulant Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
TOTALS:	270	19	7	10	6	30	9	14	73	168	10	3	5	9	15	3	42	87	525

a. Includes Weil's Disease, Paraweil's Disease, Seven-Day Fever. b. Includes rural and urban forms and Japanese River Fever.

TABLE NO. 7 - METEOROLOGY. (SUPPLIED BY COURTESY OF THE COMMONWEALTH METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, MELBOURNE.) FOURTH QUARTER, 1941.

CITY	SHADE TEMPERATURE									RAINFALL		
	Mean Maximum			Mean Minimum			Mean Temperature			Points		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Brisbane	78.5	81.1	85.3	61.3	65.6	66.9	69.9	73.3	76.1	61	138	87
Bundaberg	80.4	83.1	86.4	62.8	66.4	67.8	71.6	74.7	77.1	143	248	140
Gympie	85.3	88.9	90.5	58.6	61.3	63.9	71.9	75.1	77.2	44	59	519
Ipswich	85.6	88.8	91.5	57.3	63.1	62.8	71.5	75.9	77.1	72	139	236
Maryborough	83.3	87.2	88.9	61.9	66.8	70.5	72.6	77.0	79.7	98	71	329
Toowoomba	77.5	78.7	84.2	54.6	58.1	59.0	66.1	68.4	71.6	93	305	85
Warwick	82.1	86.2	89.2	52.3	60.0	59.6	67.2	73.1	74.4	64	229	117
Cairns	83.4	86.3	87.0	63.7	71.1	72.2	73.5	78.9	79.6	5	398	564
Charters Towers	91.7	91.0	94.1	61.6	67.9	68.6	76.7	79.5	81.3	28	237	334
Mackay	81.8	82.6	85.7	64.5	70.6	71.6	73.1	76.6	78.7	11	461	368
Rockhampton	87.1	88.1	91.0	64.5	68.7	70.5	75.8	78.4	80.7	11	72	133
Townsville	83.1	84.8	87.1	63.9	72.3	71.5	73.5	78.5	79.3	.	398	207